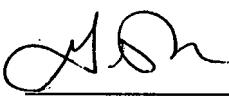


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Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Missing Parts of Application" (copy enclosed) mailed March 22, 2007 from the Patent and Trademark Office enclosed is a Declaration signed by the inventors, which we respectfully request be made a part of this application.

Please deduct the \$130.00 Missing Parts surcharge from Deposit Account 12-1155. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this Deposit Account. This authorization is submitted in triplicate.

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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